

FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Program  
Quarterly Report for the Period Ending on June 30, 2008  
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Iowa Rural Health Telecommunications Program  
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ICN staff and the administrative coordinator for the Midwest Rural Telemedicine Consortium function as technical staff/advisors to the steering committee.

**2. Identify all health care facilities included in the network.**

2a. Facility Name	Address & Phone	County	RUC A	Census Tract	2b. Hospital Characteristics
Monroe County Hospital	6580 165 <sup>th</sup> St Albia, IA 52531 641-932-2134	Monroe	7	9701.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Kossuth Regional Health Center	1515 S. Phillips St Algona, IA 50511 515-295-2451	Kossuth	7	9504.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license

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Audubon County Memorial Hospital	515 Pacific St Audubon, IA 50025 712-563-2611	Audubon	10	9702.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Belmond Medical Center	403 1 <sup>st</sup> St SE Belmond, IA 50421 641-444-3223	Wright	10	9801.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Davis County Hospital	507 North Madison Bloomfield, IA 52537 641-664-2145	Davis	10.5	9802.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Boone County Hospital	1015 Union St Boone, IA 50036 515-432-3140	Boone	4.2	0203.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Hancock County Memorial Hospital	532 1 <sup>st</sup> St NW Britt, IA 50423 641-843-5000	Hancock	10.6	9703.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
St Anthony Regional Hospital	311 S. Clark Carroll, IA 51401 712-792-3581	Carroll	7	9604.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mercy Medical Center – Cedar Rapids	701 10th St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 319-398-6011	Linn	1	0027.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mercy Medical Center – Centerville	One St. Joseph's Dr. Centerville, IA 52544 641-437-4111	Appanoose	7	9503.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Lucas County Health Center	1200 N. 7th St Chariton, IA 50049 641-774-3000	Lucas	7	9504.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Floyd County Memorial Hospital	700 11th St Charles City, IA 50616 515-228-6230	Floyd	7	9805.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Cherokee Regional Medical Center	300 Sioux Valley Drive Cherokee, IA 51012 712-225-5101	Cherokee	7	9801.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Clarinda Regional Health Center	823 South 17th St, PO Box 217 Clarinda, IA 51632 712-542-2176	Page	7	9904.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Wright Medical	1316 South Main	Wright	7	9803.00	public

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Center	Clarion, IA 50525 515-532-2811				not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mercy Medical Center- Clinton	1410 N. Fourth St Clinton, IA 52732 563-244-5555	Clinton	4	0006.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Alegent Health Mercy Hospital	603 Rosary Drive Corning, IA 50841 641-322-3121	Adams	10	9502.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Wayne County Hospital	417 S. East St Corydon, IA 50060 641-872-2260	Wayne	10	9701.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Alegent Health-Mercy Hospital	800 Mercy Drive Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712-328-5000	Pottawattam ie	1	0311.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Jennie Edmundson Hospital	933 East Pierce St Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712-396-6000	Pottawattam ie	1	0311.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Regional Health Services of Howard County	235 Eight Ave West Cresco, IA 52136 563-547-2101	Howard	7	9601.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Genesis Health System Genesis Medical Center	1227 East Rusholme St Davenport, IA 52803 563-421-1000	Scott	1	0116.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Genesis Medical Center Genesis Plaza	2535 Maplecrest Rd. Bettendorf, IA 52722 563-421-1000	Scott	1	0137.04	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Genesis Medical Center Genesis-Bettendorf Imaging Center	4017 Devils glen Rd. Bettendorf, IA 52722 563-421-1000	Scott	1	0137.04	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Winneshiek Medical Center	901 Montgomery St Decorah, IA 52101 563-382-2911	Winneshiek	7	9503.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Crawford County Memorial Hospital	2020 First Ave South Denison, IA 51442 712-263-5021	Crawford	7	9704.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license

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Mercy Medical Center – Mercy Capitol	603 East 12th St Des Moines, IA 50309 515-243-2584	Polk	1	0051.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines	1111 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50314 515-247-3121	Polk	1	0049.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Genesis Medical Center – Dewitt	1118 11 <sup>th</sup> St DeWitt , IA 52742 563-659-4200	Clinton	7.3	0009.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mercy Medical Center – Dubuque	250 Mercy Drive Dubuque, IA 52001 563-589-8000	Dubuque	1	0007.02	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mercy Medical Center – Dyersville	1111 3rd St SW Dyersville, IA 52040 563-875-7101	Dubuque	7.3	0105.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Central Community Hospital	901 Davidson St NW Elkader, IA 52043 563-245-7000	Clayton	10	9703.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Palo Alto County Health System	3201 First St Emmetsburg, IA 50536 712-852-5500	Palo Alto	7	9603.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Avera Holy Family Health	826 North Eighth St Estherville, IA 51334 712-362-2631	Emmet	7.4	9704.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Jefferson County Hospital	400 Highland Ave Fairfield, IA 52556 641-472-4111	Jefferson	7	9904.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Fort Madison Community Hospital	5445 Avenue O Fort Madison, IA 52627 319-376-2250	Lee	4	9901.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Adair County Memorial Hospital	609 S. E. Kent Greenfield, IA 50849 641-743-2123	Adair	10	9603.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Grape Community Hospital	2959 Highway 275 Hamburg, IA 51640 712-382-1515	Fremont	10.4	9703.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Franklin General Hospital	1720 Central Ave Hampton, IA	Franklin	7	9602.00	public not-for-profit and

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	50441 641-465-5000				eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Hawarden Community Hospital	1111 11th St Hawarden, IA 51023 712-551-3100	Sioux	10.6	9704.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Horn Memorial Hospital	701 East Second St Ida Grove, IA 51445 712-364-3311	Ida	10	9903.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Buchanan County Health Center	1600 First St East Independence, IA 50644 319-334-6071	Buchanan	7.3	9505.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mercy Iowa City	500 East Market St. Iowa City, IA 52245 319-339-0300	Johnson	1	0011.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics	200 Hawkins Drive Iowa City, IA 52242 319-356-3945	Johnson	1	0023.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Ellsworth Municipal Hospital	100 Rocksylvana Ave Iowa Falls, IA 50126 641-648-4631	Hardin	7	9802.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Keokuk Area Hospital	1600 Morgan St Keokuk, IA 52632 319-524-5317	Lee	4	9907.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Van Buren County Hospital	304 Franklin St, Box 70 Keosauqua, IA 52565 319-293-3171	Van Buren	10.6	9501.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Knoxville Hospital & Clinics	1002 South Lincoln St Knoxville, IA 50138 641-842-2151	Marion	7.3	0304.01	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Stewart Memorial Community Hospital	1301 West Main St Lake City, IA 51449 712-464-3171		10.6	9504.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Floyd Valley Hospital	714 Lincoln St NE, Hwy 3 East Le Mars, IA 51031 712-546-7871	Plymouth	7.3	9701.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license

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Decatur County Hospital	1405 NW Church St Leon, IA 50144 641-446-4871	Decatur	10.6	9603.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Regional Medical Center	709 West Main St Manchester, IA 52057 563-927-3232	Delaware	7	9503.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Manning Regional Healthcare Center	410 Main St Manning, IA 51455 712-655-2072	Carroll	10.6	9606.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Marengo Memorial Hospital	300 West May St Marengo, IA 52301 319-642-5543	Iowa	10.4	9902.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center	3 South 4th Ave Marshalltown, IA 50158 641-754-5181	Marshall	4	9509.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mercy Medical Center – North Iowa	1000 Fourth St SW Mason City, IA 50401 641-422-7000	Cerro Gordo	4	9503.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Alegent Health Community Memorial Hospital	631 North 8th St Missouri Valley, IA 51555 712-642-2784	Harrison	7.1	9904.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Ringgold County Hospital	211 Shellway Drive Mount Ayr, IA 50854 641-464-3226	Ringgold	10	9502.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Henry County Health Center	407 South White Mount Pleasant, IA 52641 319-385-3141	Henry	7	9703.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Unity HealthCare	1518 Mulberry Ave Muscatine, IA 52761 563-264-9100		4	0508.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Story County Medical Center	630 Sixth St Nevada, IA 50201 515-382-2111	Story	2	0103.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mercy Medical Center – New Hampton	308 North Maple Ave New Hampton, IA 50659 641-34-4121	Chickasaw	7	9704.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Skiff Medical Center	204 North Fourth	Jasper	4	0405.00	public

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	Ave East PO Box 1006 Newton, IA 50208 641-792-1273				not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Burgess Health Center	1600 Diamond St Onawa, IA 51040 712-423-2311	Monona	7.3	9603.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Orange City Area Health System	1000 Lincoln Circle SE Orange City, IA 51041 712-737-5225	Sioux	7	9706.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mitchell County Regional Health Center	616 North Eighth St Osage, IA 50461 641-732-6000	Mitchell	7.4	9603.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mahaska Health Partnership	1229 C Ave East Oskaloosa, IA 52577 641-672-3100	Mahaska	4	9504.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Ottumwa Regional Health Center	1001 Pennsylvania Ave Ottumwa, IA 52501 641-684-2300	Wapello	4	9604.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Pella Regional Health Center	404 Jefferson Pella, IA 50219 641-628-3150	Marion	7	0302.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Dallas County Hospital	610 Tenth St Perry, IA 50220 515-465-3547		7.3	0503.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Baum Harmon Mercy Hospital	255 North Welch Ave Primghar, IA 51245 712-957-2300	O'Brien	10.6	9902.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Montgomery County Memorial Hospital	2301 Eastern Ave Red Oak, IA 51566 712-623-7000	Montgomery	7	9802.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Sanford Hospital Rock Rapids	801 South Greene St Rock Rapids, IA 51246 712-472-2591	Lyon	10.4	9502.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Hegg Memorial Health Center	1202 21st Ave Rock Valley, IA 51247 712-476-8000	Sioux	7	9703.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Sanford Sheldon Medical Center	118 North 7th Ave Sheldon, IA 51201	O'Brien	7	9903.00	non-public not-for-profit

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	712-324-5041				eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Shenandoah Medical Center	300 Pershing Ave Shenandoah, IA 51601 712-246-1230	Page	7	9903.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Osceola Community Hospital	Ninth Ave North Sibley, IA 51249 712-754-2574	Osceola	7	9601.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Keokuk County Health Center	23019 Hwy 149 Sigourney, IA 52591	Keokuk	10.5	9803.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Sioux Center Community Hospital & Health Center	605 South Main Ave Sioux Center, IA 51250 712-7221271	Sioux	7	9707.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Mercy Medical Center – Sioux City	801 Fifth St Sioux City, IA 51102 712-279-2010	Woodbury	1	0016.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Spencer Hospital	1200 First Ave East Spencer, IA 51301 712-264-6198	Clay	4	9802.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Lakes Regional Healthcare	2301 Hwy 71 PO Box AB Spirit Lake, IA 51360 712-336-1230	Dickinson	4	9505.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Virginia Gay Hospital	502 North Ninth Ave Vinton, IA 52349 319-472-6200	Benton	7.3	9803.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Washington County Hospital & Clinics	400 East Polk St Washington, IA 52353 319-653-5481	Washington	7.3	9604.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Veterans Memorial Hospital	40 First Ave SE Waukon, IA 52172 563-568-3411	Allamakee	7	9603.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Waverly Health Center	312 Ninth St SW Waverly, IA 50677 319-352-4120	Bremer	7.3	0042.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Hamilton Hospital	800 Ohio St Webster City, IA 50595	Hamilton	7	9604.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to



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	515-832-9400				Iowa hospital license
Great River Medical Center	1221 South Gear Ave W. Burlington, IA 52655 319-768-1000	Des Moines	4	0008.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Palmer Lutheran Health Center, Inc.	112 Jefferson Street West Union, IA 52175 563-422-3876	Fayette	10	9801.00	non-public not-for-profit eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Madison County Health Care System	300 West Hutchings St Winterset, IA 50273 515-462-2373	Madison	7.1	0602.00	public not-for-profit and eligible provider due to Iowa hospital license
Iowa Hospital Association	100 East Grand Ave. Suite 100 Des Moines, IA 50309 515-288-1955	Polk	1	0051.00	non-public not-for-profit ineligible provider
Radiology Consultants of Iowa, Inc.	1948 First Avenue N.E. Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	Linn	1	0018.00	non-public for-profit ineligible provider

### 3. Network Narrative:

The IRHTTP is developing the necessary documents (Form 465, attachments, letters of agency and the fiber and electronics RFPs) for submission to the FCC/USAC competitive bidding process. Currently the documents are being reviewed by USAC staff prior to formally submitting them and starting the competitive bidding process.

The Outside Plant Fiber Optic Cable RFP seeks to provide last mile fiber connection for 88 Iowa Hospitals, Radiology Consultants of Iowa and the Iowa Hospital Association to the ICN's closest appropriate Point of Presence (POP). Independent ongoing quality assurance inspection during fiber builds will be required.

The Network Electronics RFP seeks to acquire all necessary electronics to provide an engineered solution for a statewide health care network. A preliminary design was developed taking into account current assets, network topology, fiber constraints, available technology, and service requirements. Vendors are encouraged to propose a complete system providing enhanced carrier and customer tools to automate provisioning, troubleshooting, service assurance, service level management, and customer reporting functions. The proposed network design requires an

Ethernet/MPLS Edge Switch with a one (1) gigabit trunk connecting the hospital to the closest appropriate ICN POP. Optics either within the Edge Switch or at the ICN POP will provide a Course Wave Division Multiplexing (CWDM) wavelength which is then multiplexed onto a CWDM transport network. The CWDM wavelength services may pass through multiple regeneration sites or may terminate directly at one of eighteen (18) core switching sites. At the core switching sites, all CWDM traffic is de-multiplexed and terminated on an MPLS Core Switch. The Core Switch aggregates all data flows and tunnels data as appropriate through multiple ten (10) gigabit MPLS trunks. Each of the eighteen (18) MPLS Core Switches is interconnected via a Dense Wave Division Multiplexing (DWDM) infrastructure to form a resilient statewide health care backbone.

**4. List of Connected Health Care Providers:**

IRHTP has not gone through the competitive bidding process and has not awarded any contracts; therefore no providers have been connected to the envisioned dedicated broadband network.

**5. Identify the following non-recurring and recurring costs:**

- a. Network Design
- b. Network Equipment, including engineering and installation
- c. Infrastructure Deployment/Outside Plant
  - i. Engineering
  - ii. Construction
- d. Internet2, NLR, or Public Internet Connection
- e. Leased Facilities or Tariffed Services
- f. Network Management, Maintenance, and Operation Costs (not captured elsewhere)
- g. Other Non-Recurring and Recurring Costs

This project has non-reoccurring (one time) capital costs. IRHTP has not gone through the competitive bidding process and has not awarded any contracts; therefore no costs have been incurred.

**6. Describe how costs have been apportioned and the sources of the funds to pay them.**

IRHTP has not gone through the competitive bidding process and has not awarded any contracts; therefore no costs have been incurred. This project has non-reoccurring (one time) capital costs of which the FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Program will pay 85% of the costs and each participating hospital will pay the remaining 15%.

**7. Identify any technical or non-technical requirements or procedures necessary for ineligible entities to connect to the participant's network.**

The two ineligible entities (Iowa Hospital Association and Radiology Consultants of Iowa) will pay 100% of the connectivity costs.

**8. Provide an update on the project management plan, detailing:**

**a. The project's current leadership and management structure:**

The Iowa Hospital Association (IHA) is functioning as the project coordinator and administrator for the Iowa rural Health Telecommunications Program (IRHTP), which is a consortium of 88 not for profit and public rural and urban Iowa hospitals and 2 ineligible organizations. The project coordinator is Arthur J. Spies Senior VP with the Iowa Hospital Association (contact information is listed in #1).

The Iowa Hospital Association (IHA) was asked by the workgroup in December of 2006 to facilitate the development of a proposal to the FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Program. IHA facilitated the process and submitted the IRHTP proposal on behalf of participating Iowa hospitals. The Iowa hospital Association has and will continue to have responsibility for the general project administration / management that includes:

- Meeting logistics for the IRHTP steering committee (face to face and conference calls)
- Communication with IHA Board and participating hospitals
- Serving as IRHTP project coordinator
  - Manage the administrative aspects of the build-out of the approved network
  - Complete and submit program forms and supporting documentation; sign off on certifications, invoices, etc.
  - USAC payment management
  - Serve as primary point of contact for the project
  - Communicate any requirements / requests to participating entities
  - Assure administrative project documentation
  - Maintain project files
  - Prepare for any audits

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IRHTP steering committee members are:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hospital/Organization</b>	<b>City, State</b>
Steve n Baumert	President/CEO	Jennie Edmundson Hospital	Council Bluffs, IA
Martin Blind	Information Services director	Virginia Gay hospital	Vinton, IA
Daryl Bouma	Chief Technology Officer	Sanford Health	Sioux Falls, SD
James Burkett Jr.	Director Technology Services	Avera Health	Sioux Falls, SD
Lee Carmen	Assoc. VP Information systems	U of Iowa Hospital and Clinics	Iowa City, IA
Scott Curtis	Administrator/CEO	Kossuth Regional Health center	Algona, IA
Fred Eastman	Director	MRTC Telemedicine Project	Des Moines, IA
Robert Frieden	CIO/VP Information Services	Genesis Health System	Davenport, IA
Randy Haskins	Site Director	Mercy Medical Center- North Iowa	Mason city, IA
David Hickman	Dir. Clinical Integration	Mercy Health Network	Des Moines. IA
Joseph LeValley	Senior VP Planning	Mercy Medical Center-Des Moines	Des Moines, IA
Michael Myers	CEO	Veterans Memorial Hospital	Waukon, IA
Kim Norby	CIO	Burgess Health Center	Onawa, IA
Kirk Norris	President	Iowa Hospital Association	Des Moines, IA
Donald Patterson	CEO	Washington County Hospital and Clinics	Washington, IA
Robert Sellers	Regional Administrator	Alegent Health Community Memorial Hospital	Missouri Valley, IA
Michael Trachta	CEO	Waverly Health Center	Waverly, IA

The ICN has been a participant and involved from the very first “what if” meeting in October 2006 and in each step or phase of the project as follows:

- Participated on the planning committee December 2006 – May 7, 2007 when the IRHTP proposal was submitted to the FCC.
- Developed and contributed the technical design and specifications, maps and drawings, materials lists, and timeline for the IRHTP proposal.
- Currently is functioning as the project manager by developing the fiber build-out and electronics RFPs, will staff the bidders conferences, evaluate the bids received, assist the IRHTP steering committee in making awards, will monitor the build-out, serve as a contractor contact for build-out issues, and will certify the build-out and installation is complete.

b. A detailed project plan and schedule:

IRHTP is preparing Form 465, attachments, letters of agency and two RFPs (fiber build-out and electronics) for review by USAC and submission to the competitive bidding process by August 2008. Proposals will be due in September 2008 with awards made in October 2008. Construction could begin in November 2008, but given the winter weather in Iowa, significant construction activity won't begin until 2009 with completion of the build-out and the dedicated network by December 2010. Additional detail will be provided in future quarterly reports as contracts are awarded and progress is made.

**9. Provide detail on whether network is or will become self sustaining. Selected participants should provide an explanation of how network is self sustaining.**

Once the fiber and electronics are installed, tested, documented and accepted, through an agreement between IRHTP and the ICN, the ICN will maintain, operate and manage all fiber links and transport systems. With the completion of the fiber and electronics build-out and acceptance and payment by the hospitals and the FCC, the IRHTP project using FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Program funds is complete.

Operation and use of the network will be initiated by hospitals contracting with the ICN for broad band service. Standardized circuit fees will help provide a sustainable operational model for all members of the consortium. The FCC Universal Services Rural Health Care Program may be used by IRHTP rural hospitals to help pay for the circuit fees.

**10. Provide detail on how the supported network has advanced telemedicine benefits:**

IRHTP has not gone through the competitive bidding process and has not awarded any contracts; therefore no benefits have been realized.

**11. Provide detail on how the supported network has complied with HHS health IT initiatives:**

IRHTTP has not gone through the competitive bidding process and has not awarded any contracts; therefore no activity to comply with HHS health IT initiatives has been pursued.

**12. Explain how the selected participants coordinated in the use of their health care networks with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and, in particular, with its Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in instances of national, regional, or local public health emergencies (e.g., pandemics, bioterrorism). In such instances, where feasible, explain how selected participants provided access to their supported networks to HHS, including CDC, and other public health officials.**

IRHTTP has not gone through the competitive bidding process and has not awarded any contracts; therefore no activity to coordinate or provide access to the envisioned network has taken place.